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TAGS: PINS, ASEC, CASC, CO

SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN RESPONSE ON KIDNAPPING OF PC VOLUNTEER
STARR

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 2031

1. WE REGRET GOC ACTION IN RETURNING NOTE AS CITED REFTEL
BUT OF COURSE RESPECT ITS RIGHT TO DO SO.

2. CONSENSUS OF THOSE HERE WHO HAVE REVIEWED REFTEL IS
THAT PHRASEOLOGY OF NOTE RATHER THAN SUBSTANCE PROBABLY
DICTATED ITS REJECTION BY GOC. IN RETROSPECT, ORAL PRE-
SENTATION OF OUR VIEWS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN PREFERABLE.
BUT AS SEEN FROM GOC STANDPOINT, LANGUAGE OF NOTE MAY HAVE
SEEMED ABRUPT, PEREMPTORY, OR UNILATERAL IN SAYING WHAT
WOULD BE DONE. GOC MAY ALSO, CONCEIVABLY, HAVE MISIN-
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TERPRETED FINAL TWO SENTENCES AS IMPLICATION THAT WE WOULD
EXPECT GOC TO ENTERTAIN RANSOM DEMANDS.

3. SOME ADDITIONAL CONCERN FELT HERE OVER SUGGESTION OF
"RESCUE" MISSION CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL SINCE OUR PRIMARY
CONCERN IS FOR SURVIVAL AND WELFARE OF KIDNAPPEE. WE LOOK
FORWARD TO DISCUSSION THIS MATTER WITH USG TEAM MEMBERS

UPON THEIR RETURN.
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